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Re: U. S. National Phase Patent Application Serial No. 10/533,208 based on PCT/US03/34207 entitled "Array Oligomers Synthesis and Use" by Xiaolian Gao, et al. (Our Ref: INV850/4-011US/55006)

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application is the following document:

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In re Application of:
Xiaolian Gao *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/533,208

Filing Date: April 28, 2005

For: ARRAY OLIGOMER SYNTHESIS
AND USE

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

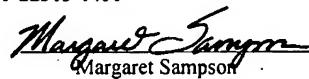
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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints all registered patent practitioners associated with **Customer No. 21586** to act on Applicant's behalf before the United States Patent Office in connection with the captioned application.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Invitrogen Corporation referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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INVITROGEN CORPORATION

By: Alan Hammond
Name: Alan Hammond
Title: Chief IP Counsel
Date: May 18, 2006

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